

LOCAL EVENTS.

C. M. M. & S. F.

Fresh Velvet Candy at J. & A. Smith's.

Chickens are selling in Clifton at \$8 per dozen.

Fresh Bologna sausages received daily at J. & A. Smith's.

J. V. Parks, proprietor of the J V ranch, was in town last week.

G. H. Kelly, of the Solomonville Bulletin, arrived in Clifton Tuesday.

Toothsome steaks, roasts, etc., at the Clifton M. M. & S. F., Chase Creek.

I. B. Solomon arrived from Solomonville Tuesday on his way to Morenci.

Communion service will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night.

J. & A. Smith have just received a large stock of A1 brooms from the factory.

The builders of Clifton now use pulp from the smelter instead of sand, for mortar.

The tramway for the new flue of the A. C. Co. has now reached a length of nearly 500 feet.

A new saw dust scrubber for the ignition line between the big gas holder and No. 2 power house, has been put in.

Juana Torres, the 15-year-old daughter of a widow, who was bitten by a dog some three ago, is gradually improving.

Try the Brounschweiger, the D'arle and the Plattdusche sausages, at the Clifton Meat Market & Sausage Factory.

Engineer George T. Gamble has been ill all this week and forced to lay off his run. Pete Torrance is substituting for him during his illness.

H. S. Heinbockel has resigned his position as foreman of boiler room No. 3, of the concentrator, on account of inflammatory rheumatism.

Wm. R. Miller, nephew of Mrs. S. Abraham, has returned to his home in Denver, where he will develop his mining properties near that city.

Just received, at the Arizona Copper Co's store, a large and well selected line of trunks, which are offered for sale to the public at reasonable prices.

H. K. McDonald, of Williams, and formerly of Metcalf, had the terrible misfortune lately of losing the sight of both eyes by a premature explosion.

Our friend Billy Hart propounds the following conundrum: Why is a Clifton monte dealer like a lamb? Can't you see, says Billy:- Because he gambles on the green.

W. H. McBride last Saturday had the misfortune to receive a small particle of molten copper in one of his eyes, which, fortunately, although painful, did not injure its sight.

Prof. John Meeker is expected here in a couple of weeks, and may arrive before that time. He will assist his father in holding services in both Morenci and Clifton every Sunday.

Engineer James Levitt, who was in charge of the freight engine wrecked near Yuma about two weeks ago, was in town last week visiting friends and returned to Tucson Sunday.

FOR SALE.—Brand new rooming outfit; $\frac{3}{4}$ brass and iron bed complete, chairs, tables, rug, comode, toilet set, etc. Will sell cheap for cash if taken this week. Call at this office.

MONEY.—Wanted to borrow \$500.00 for 6 months at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per month. Secured upon property rented to 2 good tenants who pay \$130.00 per month in advance. Apply to The Copper Era.

The A. C. Co. have put in their store a new wrapping and checking counter for their hardware department. The new balcony of the store adds greatly to its appearance with its handsome wire guard.

The A. C. Co. have started work on their new foundry building under the supervision of Foreman Thomas Wathey. The old foundation wall which had fallen down will be rebuilt and the building will be hastened to completion.

Jas. McFate, of Alpine, Apache county, who has been seriously ill and was not expected to live, is now much improved in health. Mr. McFate is a brother to J. N. McFate the well-known manufacturer of carbonated drinks of Clifton.

Peter Wilke, who has been foreman of Power House No. 2, left last week for Manchester, England, where he will accept a position with his former employers, Crossley Bros. Mr. Wilke, during his six months residence in Clifton, made many friends who greatly regret his departure.

Samuel R. Holt, brother of Charles Holt and who is a young gentleman well and favorably known in this section, returned home last Thursday, having received an honorable discharge from the army, his regiment, the 2nd. Tennessee, having been disbanded. Mr. Holt's regiment was detained during the whole period of its enlistment of one year, in various camps in the South and did not see any active service, much to the disappointment to the men.

News reached Clifton that James Lassiter of Safford was assassinated Monday night at his home by an unknown party who fired a shot from a rifle through the window. This is all the information that could be obtained.

This month delegates from the lodges of New Mexico and Arizona of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will meet at Silver City and organize a grand lodge jurisdiction apart from Colorado, with which they have heretofore been joined. Arizona has 1,200 members of the order and New Mexico 700. The grand lodge jurisdiction established will be one of the smallest in the order, but it is expected to be one of the most prosperous. Both territories are in the healthiest region of the union, and the death rate within the order has been less than ten members per annum.—Mesa Free Press.

In buying mines the greatest care should be observed in sampling and assaying the ore. There are unscrupulous men who would not hesitate to "salt" the samples; the ways are numerous for accomplishing this. The only safe plan is to clear away the surface and get your samples from the solid formation. Never allow them to leave your possession for a moment until they are in the hands of a reliable assayer, and keep a check on him by retaining a portion of the pulp, which it is always best to have tested by some other assayer. A few dollars spent this way is money well expended. Take no man's assay of ore from his own property—it may be correct and it may not—and, above all things, beware of blackmailers—whether preacher or layman—who condemn properties that they know nothing about. A mine or prospect shows for itself, and words do not make it better or worse. If these plain rules were observed there would be fewer frauds in mining.—Florence Tribune.